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TAGS: PFOR, CSCE, SW

SUBJECT: SWEDISH VIEWS ON CSCE IMPLEMENTATION

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1. SUMMARY. MFA WELCOMES US INITIATIVE IN PROPOSING CONTINUATION OF EXCHANGES ON CSCE BETWEEN NOW AND THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE IN 1977. TO DATE MFA HAS CIRCULATED FINAL ACT TO ALL GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES WITH REQUEST FOR VIEWS AND COMMENTS ON IMPLEMENTATION BY MINISTRIES AND SUBORDINATE AGENCIES, NAMED JUNIOR DIPLOMAT KERSTIN ASP AS CSCE ACTION OFFICER, BEGUN PREPARATION OF "WHITE BOOK" FOR BROAD DISSEMINATION IN EARLY 1976, AND AGREED TO INSCRIPTION OF CSCE FOLLOW ON AS AGENDA ITEM ON ALL PERIODIC SESSIONS OF THE NORDIC COUNCIL FOREIGN MINISTERS. END SUMMARY

2. GENERAL. DCM MET WITH MFA FIRST DIVISION (COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, NORDIC COUNTRIES, CSCE)

DIRECTOR LARS BERGQUIST OCTOBER 20 TO CONDUCT CONSULTATION ON CSCE, DRAWING ON STATE 239977. BERGQUIST DESCRIBED SWEDISH PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING CSCE AND SWEDISH EXPERIENCE POST-HELSINKI WITH SOVIET, POLISH AND ROMANIAN IMPLEMENTATION. HE GAVE CONSIDERABLY MORE STRESS TO SWEDISH EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT CSCE THAN TO SWEDISH CONCERN FOR MONITORING WARSAW PACT CONDUCT. IN THIS VEIN, BERGQUIST REITERATED SWEDISH LINE THAT SWEDEN DID NOT WANT TO SEE THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE ASSUME CHARACTERISTICS OF "AN INTERNATIONAL HIGH COURT."

3. CSCE ACTION OFFICER. BERGQUIST SAID HE AND AMBASSADOR AXEL EDELSTAM WERE AT PRESENT THE TWO MFA OFFICIALS MOST DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH CSCE IMPLEMENTATION. IN EARLY DECEMBER KERSTIN ASP WILL JOIN HIS STAFF AS CSCE ACTION OFFICER. MISS ASP, BORN OCTOBER 6, 1942, HAS SERVED IN HELSINKI 1971-73 AND WITH CSCE DELEGATION IN GENEVA 1974-75.

4. SWEDISH REACTIONS TO CSCE. BERGQUIST SAID THE SWEDISH PRESS HAS SHOWN LITTLE INTEREST IN PUBLISHING EXTENSIVE CONFIDENTIAL

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TEXTUAL MATERIAL FROM THE CSCE FINAL ACTI GOS, HOWEVER, IS PREPARING "WHITE BOOK" WITH TEXT OF FINAL ACT AND PALME SPEECH AT HELSINKI FOR BROAD DISSEMINATION IN EARLY 1976.

5. GOVERNMENT REVIEW. MFA HAS SENT FINAL ACT TO UNDER SECRETARIES IN OTHER GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES ASKING THEM TO EXAMINE DOCUMENT AND PROPOSE CONCRETE MEASURES TO ASSIST IN IMPLEMENTATION. REPLIES ARE NOW BEGINNING TO COME IN.

6. MULTINATIONAL FORA. SWEDEN HAS AGREED TO INSCRIPTION OF CSCE AS AGENDA ITEM AT ALL PERIODIC MEETINGS OF NORDIC COUNCIL FOREIGN MINISTERS. MFA HAS NOT YET FOCUSSED ON POSSIBLE ROLES FOR OTHER MULTINATIONAL AGENCIES.

7. NOTIFICATION OF MILITARY MANEUVERS. GOS HAS NOT YET DECIDED HOW TO INTERPRET AND HENCE IMPLEMENT CSCE PROVISIONS RE PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MANEUVERS. BERGQUIST SAID CERTAIN SWEDISH MANEUVERS COULD BE VIEWED AS INVOLVING AS MANY AS 200,000 TROOPS OR WITH EQUAL VALIDITY AS 50 DIFFERENT MANEUVERS.

8. HUMAN CONTACTS AND REUNIFICATION OF FAMILIES. BERGQUIST VISITED WARSAW ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO WHERE HE CONSULTED WITH MFA POLITICAL AND CONSULAR DEPARTMENTS. HE FOUND CONSULAR DEPARTMENT TAKING UNHELPFUL ATTITUDE ON DIVIDED FAMILIES, WHILE POLITICAL DEPARTMENT EXPRESSED MORE FORTHCOMING ATTITUDE. POLITICAL DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN TOLD HIM CSCE FINAL ACT GAVE POLITICAL DEPARTMENT GOOD HANDLE TO TAKE UP CASES WITH RECALCITRANTS IN CONSULAR AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS. PRIOR TO HELSINKI SESSION, DURING FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSSON'S VISIT TO RUMANIA MAY 19-23, ROMANIANS CAME THROUGH WITH FAVORABLE DECISIONS ON A NUMBER OF DIVIDED FAMILY CASES.

9. NEED FOR ADDITIONAL IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENTS. EXPRESSING AGREEMENT WITH RATIONALE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 2(C) STATE 239977, BERGQUIST SAID THAT HE THOUGH SOVIEIT POSITION WAS VERY DIFFERENT AND THAT SOVIETS HAD IN MIND A MAJOR PROJECT OF "CODIFICATION" OF IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENTS.

10. MULIPLE ENTRY VISAS FOR JOURNALISTS. BERGQUIST SAID THAT MFA INTENDED TO SEEK MULTIPLE VISA AGREEMENT WITH CONFIDENTIAL

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